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1. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GET VIEWS OF KNOWLEDGEABLE GOI AND PERTAMINA OFFICIALS, ALTHOUGH SOME OF MAIN ACTORS NOW ABSENT, WITH WIJARSO AND SOEDARNO IN TOKYO. SECRETARY RUSH AND AMBASSADOR PROBABLY SEEING GENERAL IBNU ON MONDAY.

2. WE HAVE GRAVEST MISGIVINGS ABOUT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST THAT AMEMBASSY TOKYO SOUND OUT JAPANESE SOURCES ABOUT LNG PRICE ROLLBACK AND COOPERATION WITH PL. ANY SUCH CONTACTS CERTAIN TO GET BACK TO INDONESIANS QUICKLY, THE MORE SO SINCE SEVERAL GOI OFFICIALS NOW ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS IN TOKYO. CONSEQUENCES COULD BE HIGHLY ADVERSE AND EXTEND WELL BEYOND LNG RELATIONS. IN ANY EVENT OUR LATEST, ALBEIT SECOND-HAND READING IS THAT GOI CONTINUES BASIC PREFERENCE TO MARKET THIS LNG IN U.S. AND IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT LOWER PRICES TO EXTENT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FREIGHT RATE BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN.
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